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Date 11/9/87

FM FBI WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (9A-5687)(P)(C-4)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI PRIORITY

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ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT

UNSUB; SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN-VICTIM; EXTORTION; OO:WFO

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON 11/9/87, UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE (USCP) ADVISED THAT FOR THE PAST WEEK, CAPTIONED VICTIM'S OFFICE, 703 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, 224-5922 HAS BEEN RECEIVING A SERIES OF ANONYMOUS AND RAMBLING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM A WHITE MALE IN HIS EARLY 50'S. ON THE WEEKEND OF 11/6/87, SAME CALLER LEFT A MESSAGE ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE WHICH STATED:

"SENATOR BENTSEN. SOMEBODY WILL KILL YOU. YOU OUGHT TO BE KILLED FOR GIVING AWAY THINGS FREE." WFO RETRIEVED TAPE FOR ANY FBI LABORATORY ANALYSIS DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

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ON 11/9/87, AUSA [REDACTED] AND ASAC [REDACTED] AUTHORIZED  
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Title:

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Reference:

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Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

CUSTOMER'S CONSENT  
FORM FOR  
INCOMING CALLS

TO TELEPHONE NUMBER (202) 224-5922

(customer's name)

(customer's address)

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authorize [REDACTED] to disclose the identity of the telephone number or numbers that are the source of incoming calls which are being made at this time to my telephone number to law enforcement personnel engaged in conducting any investigation with respect to such calls.

(signature)

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Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

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11/9/87

(Date)

Washington, D.C.

(Location)

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b6I, [redacted]  
(Name)703 Hart Senate Office Building

(Address)

, hereby

authorize any [redacted] ~~and~~[redacted] Special Agents of the

Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, to install a

recording device on a telephone located at (202) 224-5922

(Location)

for the purpose of recording any conversation I may have on that telephone with

unknown

(Name of Subject(s))

on or about

unknown

(Date)

I have given this written permission to the above-named Special

Agents voluntarily, and without threats or promises of any kind.

[redacted]  
(Signature)

WZA- [redacted]

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

DATE: 12/14/87

FROM: SA

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION;  
OO:WFO

Reference memo of same caption, dated 11/9/87.

On 12/10/87, writer removed two cassette audio recorders from the two receptionist telephones at Senator BENTSEN's office, Room 703, Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

There are two receptionists, either of whom can answer incoming calls on telephone number (202) 224-5922.

No calls of a suspicious nature were recorded during the 30 day period of consensual monitoring.

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TO: SAC, WFO (9A-5687)(P)(C-4)

DATE: 11/9/87

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN-VICTIM;  
EXTORTION;  
OO:WFO

For the information of the SAC, on 11/9/87, the USCP reported an anonymous threatening telephone call, placed on the office answering machine of Senator LLOYD BENTSEN, 703 Hart Senate Office Building, 2nd and Constitution Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C., telephone number (202) 224-5922, on the weekend of 11/6-9/87, wherein a white male in his early 50's, stated:

"Senator BENTSEN. Somebody will kill you. You ought to be killed for giving away things free."

Criminal ASAC [REDACTED] approved an installation of hard-wire consensual monitoring device and utilization of trap-and-trace procedure; AUSA [REDACTED] approved same.

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Appropriate waivers has been signed and TSS is requested to contact [REDACTED] for trap-and-trace and install monitoring device.

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Date 7/13/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM: SAC, WMFO (9A-5687) (C-4) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN-VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A)  
OO: WMFO

Re WMFO teletype to Bureau, dtd 11/9/87.

No additional calls have been placed and therefore  
WMFO will place instant matter in closed status.

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
(9A-5687) (C-4) (P)

DATE 11/20/87

FROM: SSA [REDACTED] (TSS)

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S);  
SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION;  
OO:WFO

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Re memo from SA [REDACTED] to SAC, WFO,  
dated 11/9/87.

On 11/10/87, [REDACTED] installed a trap and trace on 202-224-5922 and cassette recorders were installed on the telephone in the office of Senator BENTSEN. The trap and trace was removed 11/17/87 and the recorders will be removed 12/10/87 unless otherwise advised to the contrary by case agent.

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